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SUBJECT: MAPUTO PORT DEVELOPMENTS

1. NOTICIAS OF JULY 17 ANNOUNCED PRESENCE OF EIGHT SOVIET HARBOR PILOTS IN MOZAMBIQUE. PILOTS, FROM SOVIET PORTS OF ODESSA, ARCHANGEL, AND MURMANSK, ARE CURRENTLY UNDERGOING ORIENTATION IN MAPUTO AND STUDYING PORTUGUESE. UPON COMPLETION OF ORIENTATION, TWO PILOTS WILL BE SENT TO BEIRA, OTHER SIX WILL REMAIN MAPUTO. PILOTS HAVE TWO YEAR CONTRACTS.

2. ACCORDING SPOKESMAN VLADMIR TARASSOV, POLIT CONTRACTS HAVE NO PROVISION FOR INSTRUCTION BY SOVIETS OF MOZAMBICANS, BUT THIS MAY OCCUR.

3. LOCAL BUSINESS SOURCES TOLD EMBOFF THAT GROUP OF 25-30

SOUTH AFRICAN BUSINESSMEN ARE EXPECTED IN MAPUTO NEXT WEEK.
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GROUP WILL TOUR PORT AND MEET LOCAL OFFICIALS. INVITATIONS WERE

EXTENDED BY GPRM, SOURCE STATED.

4. LOCAL PRESS IN LAST WEEK HAS CARRIED NUMBER OF ARTICLES ON
INCREASED PORT ACTIVITY IN MAPUTO. EMBASSY HAS OBSERVED GREATER
NUMBERS OF STEVEDORES AND NUMBERS OF SHIPS WITHIN PORT AREA.
INCREASE IN ACTIVITY IS PROBABLY DUE EXPORT OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITRUS
CROPS AND SWAZILAND SUGAR.
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